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Dit rapport is een overzicht van voorbeelden voor COMIS, binnen het kader van ANNEX 23, Multi zone Air Flow Models. Het is een afsluiting van het werk binnen de extensie ANNEX 23 1994-1996 en vormt daarmee de eindrapportage.

Een groot aantal verbeteringen en uitbreidingen zijn door TNO aangebracht in het operationele computerprogramma COMIS voor het simuleren van ventilatie van gebouwen.

COMIS vormt de 'motor' binnen een groep van programma's die wel wordt aangeduid met de naam COMIS, waarvan de belangrijkste COMERL (CH) en IISiBAT (Fr) zijn.

Het rapport bevat een reeks voorbeelden die laten zien hoe bepaalde ventilatie-aspecten in COMIS moeten worden gemodelleerd. Het is bedoeld voor de gebruiker van COMIS (inclusief ontwikkelaars van de COMIS programma's). Er wordt van uit gegaan dat de gebruiker van deze voorbeelden weet hoe een COMIS.CIF file moet worden gemaakt.

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Summary

This report is an overview of examples for COMIS by TNO Bouw within the framework of Annex 23, Multi zone Air Flow Models. It concludes the work in the extension ANNEX 23 1994-1996 and is the final report for the participation of TNO Bouw.

TNO has worked continuously on improvements and further extensions of the operational computer program COMIS. This program is a simulation program for ventilation of buildings.

COMIS is the central 'engine' in a group of programs called COMIS. The most important other programs in this group are COMERL (CH) and IISIBAT (Fr).

This report contains a series of examples. Each shows a certain aspect of building ventilation and how that can be modelled in COMIS. The examples are intended to be used by persons that work with COMIS or the developers of the programs within COMIS. Knowledge on how to use and create the COMIS.CIF file is assumed.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this report the computer program COMIS version 2.1TNO has been used. This version is developed out of the official version 2.1 from the Operating Agent at LBL (USA) 1995 june [1]. COMIS2.1TNO will be used together with contributions from EMPA (CH) and CSTB (Fr) to create COMIS 3.0 .

A list of terms and names used in this report is explained in enclosure 1.

Although COMIS is a ventilation model which is supposed to do all imaginable ventilation network simulations, and the input can be pretty long and complex, the input can be kept very simple as well. To show the range from simple models to more complex ones a set of examples has been used. The idea behind it, is to explain a feature of COMIS in a working input file. To use all features together would create a long and less clear file. That is why more files are used here, sometimes partly a copy of an earlier example.

You can directly use an example in your COMIS directory. If you want to use exam12 then type:

```
take exam12 [ENTER]
```

```
edit/view COMIS.CIF (which then contains the example)
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```
and/or run it. Type:
```

```
go [ENTER] (go is a batch file that starts COMIS)
```

COMIS has a few types of messages that appear in the COMIS.CER (COMIS Error file) and the output file COMIS.COF (COMIS Output File or COF), which range from Note, Warning and Severe to Fatal Errors. At the end of COF the number of messages and severe messages is listed. You can loop along them by searching for '***CER***'.

The COMIS input file (called *.CIF) is an ASCII file which can be edited, or made by ComERL or IISiBat. The data is space and/or colon separated. A few things in this file make life easier. There is a possibility to have a header above all input items, that gives a clue about the data that is supposed to follow. The input is divided in sections by the use of keywords, which have

&- in the first two positions in a line.

A '#' or a ';' makes the rest of a line comment.

Data in a line must use the same sequence as the header, but the columns don't have to be lined-up properly. If an in between value is unknown a 'd' can be placed instead to indicate to COMIS: Take the default. If there is less data in a line than in the header, COMIS takes its defaults.

Most keyword sections don't have to be in a fixed sequence, so while changing the input you normally don't have to worry about it. COMIS will

report errors if you have to change the keyword section sequence.

In the next chapters the grayed text frames contain fractions of the input and output file. In most cases these grayed frames contain the parts that differ from the previous example.

Further explanation will be merged from contributions from the Annex 23 participants into the User Guide 3.0 [2].

Some interesting examples of the use of COMIS have been given in the previous Annex 23 report by TNO Bouw [3].

2. IMPROVEMENTS

Here follows the list of improvements by TNO in COMIS 2.1 from 1995 march to 1996 july.

This chapter is not a complete description of the new features and was written as a short summing up. A full description will follow in the COMIS User Guide [2].

Start and Stop time

At the start of the simulation conditions from Schedules and meteo are looked up from possible events (just) before the start time. In contrast with earlier versions you now don't have to make sure that every schedule has an event at the start time of the simulation.

If simulation start + stop time are missing they are derived from the meteo schedule if that contains full dates (year-month-day_).

Meteo

Meteo files re-open if they are cyclic and the simulation tries to read beyond the end/begin (A simulation from june 1996 to may 1997, crosses dec,jan. Meteo file has jan..dec and re-opens after dec 31 to continue at jan 01)

Meteo file may now have a (bufsec) interval > 32676 seconds (or >9 hour). The limit is now the same as for the simulation interval, 68 year. (Simulation periods may be long but occupants have a constant age in COMIS.)

New components

Kitchen hood, Related flow component (RF). RF is an Air Flow Component that will have a flowrate that is determined by the outcome of a given function (in CIF) using another link's flowrate as input. The system to assign a reference link is similar to that of T-junctions in duct systems. The reference link must come first in the &-NET-LINK keyword section.

Passive Stack, PS component. This is a natural exhaust duct (round or rectangular) with a cowl with a pressure coefficient that is a function of the ratio between the wind velocity and the velocity (and direction) through the duct.

Window opening

Window opening routine A27 (function of meteo). Windows can open if the schedule allows them to be open. With this function the opening fraction of a window (how far open) depends on the meteo. The name of the schedule must start with 'A27'. The A27 option has been copied to 'U01' and 'U02'. The routines U01 and U02 can be filled with additional functions that will be invoked by schedules with names starting with U01 or U02.

Pollutants

Multiple Pollutant schedules for the same pollutant, more schedules for one zone.

Steady state concentration option for all (parametric) calculations.

Test on too high concentrations, error warning and exits, to avoid a system crash.

Continuation input lines for room and occupant related source strengths.

Checks

Checks for non existing/misspelled Units and Quantities.

Better checks for wind profiles.

Checks if a fan curve is continuous (curve and straight line intercept).

Network checks for:

- non connected (groups of) zones

- at least one external/known pressure must be linked

- (not checked is the possibility that a link has a (scheduled!) zero conductance)

Occupant

- Occupant dosis, effective flowrates (based on pollutant 1) in histograms (uses internal Poltrans timesteps for increased tracking)

accuracy).

- Functions that define occupant mass, length, Dubois area, basal metabolism, CO₂, H₂O vapour production and O₂ consumption
- Occupant age is a constant throughout the simulation also for simulations that may span several years. This may seem a disadvantage but is sometimes wanted, i.e. how to examine a certain ventilation effect on 6 month old children if you need to use a one year meteo file.

Schedules

- Weekdays/Weekends for schedules. Use the acronyms WDY (working day) WND (weekend).
- Cp, meteo, all schedules with two headers, may now omit the name after their first CIF header. In earlier versions this lead to loss of the first actual schedule data line.
- Meteo file may now have a (bufsec) interval > 32676 seconds (>9 hour). The limit is now the same as for the simulation interval, 68 year.

Accuracy

- Improved stack pressure accuracy for non-horizontal links by using the barometric pressure as a function of height instead of a linear approximation.
- Recalculation of the air density in each zone per iteration step as option, to improve accuracy. This is useful if there are zones with a large (positive or negative) reference height.

Screen and output

- On Screen echo (selected in the input file) for time, progress, flow, pollutant, error.
- Number of timesteps and errors counted and printed in the COMIS Output File, COF.
- Output an (estimated) air velocity in openings and large openings. This is useful if one looks at possible draft complaints. This gives a better feel for the simulated problem.
- Selectable Flow matrix including external nodes (this is necessary for coupling with heat flow models).
- Selectable Debug output for the COMIS Direct Access File (DAF) and the COMIS Time Management System (TMS).
- Selectable Echo of all changes due to schedules in COF.

Histograms

Histogram definition in CIF: Number of classes, start and stop values for the class centers, User-Unit based. For effective flowrates (based on pollutant 1) in histograms the fictive sources can be assigned to the room, it's floor area, wall area or volume of the room.

Selection of histograms for dosis, flowrates and effective flowrates similar to the selection of COMIS Spreadsheet Output (CSO).

Calculation of the pollutant based histograms is done with the smaller Poltrans timestep for increased accuracy.

Histograms calculate:

- minimum, maximum and average values
- concentrations above the limit. This limit is defined in the input (unfortunately, if you model O2 and want to flag all concentrations below 20%, you get all above 20% as COMIS thinks of concentrations in terms of pollutants) flowrates below the limit.
- maximum frequency in any class, for ease of scaling.
- The frequencies are normalised, but the total time in each histogram is stored as well.

Output of histograms is in COF, similar to the T-option for CSO files.

General

No more User-Units in the Set file. Instead there is a new keyword section for User-Units, that may be used with more flexibility. One should be careful with the use of special units, the data typed in, must have that unit.

Restored the upper/lower case of User-Units.

Keywords and the file redirection ID 'F:' and 'f:' are now case insensitive.

COMIS now has a one/few lines explanation for each keyword and User-Unit.

Binary zero's in strings are handled as spaces in the GetW.. GetLdat routines.

or ; can be used to comment out a whole line but also the last part of a line. (not in schedule data lines)

Error messages

Error messages + problem description wrap at screen width and may now be very long.

Continuation messages (to list and explain errors and solutions).

GetWrd, RelCon IntCon now 'know' which variable they read, and tell this at errors. This gives a much better clue about how to solve the problem.

3. EXAMPLES.

Here follows a series of examples numbered 00 to 82 that have filenames exam00 to exam82. Every decade has some common topic. Not all subsequent numbers have been used per decade. Most examples show an increasing degree of complexity. No effort has been taken to give all examples a high degree of reality. Normal ventilation networks for real problems are too large for the explanation function of this report.

In this chapters the grayed text frames contain fractions of the input and output file. In most cases these grayed frames contain the parts that differ from the previous example.

Two types of examples are not included: Flow controller 3 and 4 and HVAC ducts. Work on these types is going on at EMPA (CH).

If this report was sent to you without the accompanying disc, you can get the examples by sending an e-mail to j.phaff@bouw.tno.nl subject:A23 examples.

A Glossary of terms and abbreviations is given in enclosure 1.

3.1. *The simplest networks*

exam00.cif

This is the shortest possible COMIS input file. It has two data lines, no zones and only one link. This is not really a ventilation network but it is powerful if you want to see what flow rate goes through a link at a certain pressure.

The list of pressures can be extended by adding lines with other fixed values as pressure difference.

In fact this example uses directly the output routines of COMIS as there is no pressure in the network to be solved.

Here follows the input file

exam00.cif

```
&-CR
*CR1      door

| 1. |   Cs   | Exp n | Lenght | Wall Properties | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|    | (kg/s@1Pa) | (-)  | [m]    | Thickness | U-Value |
|    |             |      |         | [m]       | [W/m2 K] |
| 0.1 |         | 0.5  |         |           |         |
```

This defines the Air Flow Component (AFC) called a crack. Cs is the conductance and ExpN is the flow exponent.

&-NET-LINKs

Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
								or		
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct. No	Ref.Link Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
L1	CR1	1Pa	0Pa							
L2	CR1	10Pa	0Pa							

Here are the links defined. A link is an air flow path. Each link uses one of the defined AFC's. Here CR1 (Crack 1) is used. The links have the ID's L1 and L2 but any (short) string can be used there. Most important is what is input below 'From' and 'To'. In principle 'From' and 'To' are the nodes (zone or external pressure) that are linked by this 'Link'. COMIS allows here to input directly a pressure, which must have the format: 'numberPa'. The unit is always Pa.

The output will contain a set of warnings because most of the input for a regular COMIS calculation is left out. Still the program produces correct results.

The output will contain a part with:

-----link-----			--from--	---	to---	Tlink	Dp-link	from->to	velocity
nr	ID	type	Multiplier	typ name	typ name	C	Pa	kg/s	m/s
1	L1	CR1	1.E+00	z 1Pa	z 0Pa	20.	1.E+00	1.E-01	1.287
2	L2	CR1	1.E+00	z 10Pa	z 0Pa	20.	1.E+01	3.162E-01	4.069

The most interesting column is the one with 'from->to' as header. It shows a flowrate of 0.1 kg/s at 1 Pa and the next line a flowrate of 0.316 kg/s at 10 Pa.

The last column contains an indication of the air velocity that would exist in the crack if it were an orifice like opening. This velocity is based on some assumptions and must not be used in further calculations, it is an indicator only.

The other columns are an echo of the input. The link temperature is dependent on the link type , wall width, flowrate and flow direction and the air temperatures of the linked nodes.

The input file can be minimized to :

```
#exam-0.cif
&-CR
*CR1 door
  0.1 0.5
&-NET-LINKs
L1      CR1  1Pa  0Pa
L2      CR1 10Pa  0Pa
```

and still give the same result.

exam01.cif

This shows how to input a zone and two links. It is the smallest input file for a network.

exam02.cif

Here the option to echo all defaults that COMIS inserts in your input is used. The example is a copy of exam01.cif.

exam03.cif

The option to output all possible Keywords and User-Units is shown.

exam04.cif

Shows how to add a Title and Version.

exam05.cif

Shows the use of Wind pressures, Cp values and meteo conditions.

exam06.cif

Here Wind pressures, Cp values, meteo conditions and wind profiles are used.

exam07.cif

Wind pressures, Cp values, meteo conditions, wind profiles and external nodes are used.

exam08.cif

This example forms an introduction to the use of height(differences), Link Heights . The file is similar to exam01.

exam09.cif

Here also zones get different heights, Zone+Link Heights.

The part where the zones and links are defined, is:

&-NET-ZONes							18
Zone	Name	Temp	Ref.	Vol	Abs.	Schedule	
ID			Height		Hum	Name	
(-)	[-]	[oC]	[m]	[m3]	[gr/kg]	[T./H..]	
zon1	RM1	20.	3.2				

Zones may work with very little data. COMIS needs the zone-ID as that is used in &-NET-LINK. Temperature is important if there are height differences and the flow through link has a temperature influence. The zone reference height can be used to move the reference plane for link heights in that zone. The volume is used for the output of the air change rate (ach) and determines the response time for changes in pollutant sources or concentrations.

&-NET-LINKs											22
Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)		
								or			
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct.	Ref.Link	
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	No	Angle	
									[-]	[deg]	
L3	CR1	zon1	+5Pa	1.1	4.3						
L5	CR1	zon1	-4Pa	-1.7	1.5						

Here follows a part of the output:

```

At time = -4714dec30_01:00:00    Sunday    , interval =          0 seconds
Meteo: Vmeteo=0.m/s Direction0.deg temp=10.C Xh=0. 1-iterations Solver=5
Vbuilding=0.m/s
-----link----- --from--  ---to---    Tlink  Dp-link    from->to  velocity
nr  ID   type    Multiplier typ name  typ name    C      Pa      kg/s      m/s
-----
  1 L3   CR1      1.E+00 z zon1    z +5Pa      15. -3.92E+00 -1.997E-01 -2.527
  2 L5   CR1      1.E+00 z zon1    z -4Pa      15.  3.92E+00  1.997E-01  2.526

Zone-ID  pressure totalflow  infiltration ventilation  imbalance temperature
      Pa      kg/s      kg/s      kg/s      kg/s      C
-----
zon1     -38.480  0.1997      0.1997      0.          1.605E-12  20.

Total infiltration   =  0.1997064      kg/s
Total air change rate=  11.98238      1/h
Total building volume=  50.00000      m3

-Room groups- -----flow rates----- -----air change rates-----
name  volume      inf      vent      total      inf      vent      total
      m3      kg/s      kg/s      kg/s      1/h      1/h      1/h
zo     50.0      0.2      0.0      0.2      12.0      0.0      12.0

COMIS finished. 1 timesteps.  There is one message, marked as ***CER***

```

As the zone is at 3.2 m the pressure there is about 36 Pa lower than at ground level. At Chapter 3.7, exam62 is explained how to get zone pressures with the outside pressure profile as reference, to reflect more the pressure hierarchy between the zones.

Note that at the last line COMIS shows how many timesteps it made and also how many errors there have been. Severe errors are mentioned separately. By searching for the ****CER**** string, all errors can be stepped through, which is useful in long files.

3.2. Links

exam10.cif

One crack used at more links and adapted for length/size

&-CR

*CR1 standard crack

1.	Cs	Exp n	Lenght	Wall Properties	
				Thickness	U-Value
	(kg/s@1Pa)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[W/m2 K]
	0.0005	0.5			

&-NET-LINKs

22

Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
								or		
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct. No	Ref.Link Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
L3	CR1	zon1	+5Pa	d	d	d	10.2			
L5	CR1	zon1	-4Pa	d	d	d	14.8			

Link L3 gets 10.2×0.0005 as C-value.

exam11.cif

One crack of given length/size used at more links and adapted for length/size

&-CR

*CR1 standard crack

1.	Cs	Exp n	Lenght	Wall Properties	
				Thickness	U-Value
	(kg/s@1Pa)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[W/m2 K]
	0.0005	0.5	10.2		

&-NET-LINKs

22

Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
								or		
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct. No	Ref.Link Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
L3	CR1	zon1	+5Pa	d	d	d	10.2			
L5	CR1	zon1	-4Pa	d	d	d	14.8			

Now L5 gets $14.8/10.2 \times 0.0005$ as C-value.

exam12.cif

One crack of given length/size used at more links and adapted for length/size

3.3. Zones

exam21.cif

Two zones. but not yet connected. An error is reported

&-NET-ZONES

18

Zone	Name	Temp	Ref.	Vol	Abs.	Schedule
ID			Height		Hum	Name
(-)	[-]	[oC]	[m]	[m3]	[gr/kg]	[T./H..]
zon1	RM1	20.				
zon2	This_is_room2	20.				

&-NET-LINKS

22

Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct.	Ref.Link
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	No	Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
L3	CR1	zon1	+5Pa	d	d	d	10.2			
L5	CR1	zon1	-4Pa	d	d	d	14.8			

NETWORK ERROR

All zones should be connected, but here are 2 isolated groups of zones.

You have to add links, or delete not-used zones from &-NET-ZONES.

You have to add at least 1 link between those groups.

Zones in group 0 are not in &-NET-LIN or are connected only to known pressure(s).

Here follow the zones and the group they are in.

Zone Group Zone name:

1 0 zon1

2 0 zon2

CER SEVERE ***

The Network is not properly connected:

PROGRAM STOP

The network checker reports here that you have zones that are only connected to the outside, and that you have to make a link between zon1 and zon2.

Two zones. but not properly connected. An error is reported

```

&-NET-ZONES                                18
|Zone| Name      | Temp | Ref. | Vol  | Abs. | Schedule |
| ID  |              |      |      |      |      |          |
| (-) | [-]          | [oC] | [m]  | [m3] | [gr/kg] | [T./H..] |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
zon1   RM1      20.
zon2   This_is_room2  20.

&-NET-LINKS                                22
|Link|Type| Zone No | Height | Own | Act. | 3Dflow | Schedule Name(5char.) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ID |Name| From|To | From|To | Height | Val. | Press | T-Junct. | Ref.Link |
| (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | [m] | [m] | [m] | [-] | [Pa] | [-] | [deg] |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
L3    CR1  zon1 +5Pa d   d   d   10.2
L5    CR1  zon1 -4Pa d   d   d   14.8
L6    CR1  zon2 -4Pa d   d   d   10.2
L7    CR1  zon2 +5Pa d   d   d   14.8

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Zones in group 0 are not in &-NET-LIN or are connected only to
known pressure(s).
Here follow the zones and the group they are in.
Zone Group Zone name:
  1      0   zon1
  2      0   zon2
***CER*** SEVERE ***
The Network is not properly connected:
PROGRAM STOP

```

Here we only added extra links to the outside and the error, and advice is the same. Make a link between zon1 and zon2.

Two zones. Now correctly linked.

&-NET-ZONES

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Zone	Name	Temp	Ref.	Vol	Abs.	Schedule
ID			Height		Hum	Name
(-)	[-]	[oC]	[m]	[m3]	[gr/kg]	[T./H..]
zon1	RM1	20.				
zon2	This_is_room2	20.				

&-NET-LINKs

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Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
								or		
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct.	Ref.Link
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	(-)	[Pa]	No	Angle
L1	CR1	zon1	zon2							
L3	CR1	zon1	+5Pa	d	d	d	10.2			
L5	CR1	zon1	-4Pa	d	d	d	14.8			
L6	CR1	zon2	-4Pa	d	d	d	5.2			
L7	CR1	zon2	+5Pa	d	d	d	3.8			

The output for this example is:

```
At time = 1900jan01_00:00:00    Monday , interval =          0 seconds
Meteo: Vmeteo=0.m/s Direction0.deg temp=20.C Xh=0. 2-iterations Solver=5
Vbuilding=0.m/s
-----link----- --from-- ---to---    Tlink    Dp-link    from->to    velocity
nr ID   type Multiplier typ name  typ name    C        Pa        kg/s        m/s
-----
 1 L1    CR1    1.E+00    z zon1    z zon2      20. -7.31E-02 -1.326E-05 -0.3479
 2 L3    CR1    1.02E+01 z zon1    z +5Pa      20. -6.06E+00 -1.231E-03 -3.167
 3 L5    CR1    1.48E+01 z zon1    z -4Pa      20.  2.94E+00  1.244E-03  2.206
 4 L6    CR1    5.2E+00    z zon2    z -4Pa      20.  3.01E+00  4.425E-04  2.234
 5 L7    CR1    3.8E+00    z zon2    z +5Pa      20. -5.99E+00 -4.558E-04 -3.148

Zone-ID  pressure  totalflow  infiltration  ventilation  imbalance  temperature
        Pa         kg/s         kg/s         kg/s         kg/s         C
-----
zon1      -1.060    0.001244    0.001231    1.326E-05    3.067E-09    20.
zon2      -0.986    0.0004558  0.0004558    0.           2.442E-09    20.

Total infiltration   =  1.6865653E-03 kg/s
Total air change rate=  5.0596960E-02 1/h
Total building volume=  100.0000      m3

-Room groups- -----flow rates----- -----air change rates-----
name  volume      inf      vent      total      inf      vent      total
        m3        kg/s     kg/s     kg/s     1/h      1/h      1/h
zo     100.0       0.0      0.0      0.0      0.1      0.0      0.1

COMIS finished. 1 timesteps.  There are 4 messages,marked as ***CER*** in your
CER/COF file.
```

Three zones. Again with a connection error.

```

NETWORK ERROR
All zones should be connected, but here are 2 isolated groups of zones.
You have to add links, or delete not-used zones from &-NET-ZONes.
You have to add at least 1 link between those groups.
Zones in group 0 are not in &-NET-LIN or are connected only to
known pressure(s).
Here follow the zones and the group they are in.
Zone Group Zone name:
  1      1   zon1
  2      1   zon2
  3      0   zn4
***CER*** SEVERE ***
The Network is not properly connected:
PROGRAM STOP

```

It may seem overdone to look at these errors, but even experienced users had untracable trouble due to a forgotten link. Now the program refuses to run these faulty inputs.

exam25.cif

Three zones.

```

&-NET-ZONes                                18

```

Zone ID	Name	Temp	Ref. Height	Vol	Abs. Hum	Schedule Name
(-)	[-]	[oC]	[m]	[m3]	[gr/kg]	[T./H..]
zon1	RM1	20.				
zon2	This_is_room2	20.				
zn4	Added_room2	20.				

```

&-NET-LINKs                                22

```

Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct. No	Ref.Link Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
L1	CR1	zon1	zon2							
L3	CR1	zon1	+5Pa	d	d	d	10.2			
L5	CR1	zon1	-4Pa	d	d	d	14.8			
L6	CR1	zon2	-4Pa	d	d	d	5.2			
L7	CR1	zon2	+5Pa	d	d	d	3.8			
Link8	CR1	zn4	-4Pa							
Link9	CR1	zn4	+5Pa							
L10	CR1	zn4	zon2							

Three zones, two levels.

&-NET-ZONES

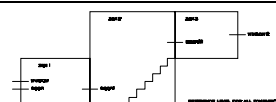
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Zone ID	Name	Temp	Ref. Height	Vol	Abs. Hum	Schedule Name
(-)	(-)	[oC]	[m]	[m3]	[gr/kg]	[T./H..]
zon1	level1	20.	0			
zon2	StairCase/Hall	20.	0			
zon3	level2	20.	0			

&-NET-LINKs

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Link ID	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow or	Schedule Name(5char.)	
(-)	(-)	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct. No	Ref.Link Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	(-)	[Pa]	(-)	[deg]
door	CR1	0Pa	zon2	1.1	1.1					
doorI	CR1	zon2	zon1	1.1	1.1					
window	CR1	zon1	0Pa	1.5	1.5					
doorI2	CR1	zon2	zon3	4.1	4.1					
window2	CR1	zon3	0Pa	4.5	4.5					
vent	CR1	zon1	0Pa	1.0	6.5					



Cross section of example 26.

exam27.cif

Three zones, two levels. Level 2 at 3.0 m . &-PR-CONTROL: UseOPz=1 . There is a small difference versus exam26.

&-PR-CONTROL parameters				4	--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---	
1.	Under	T o l e r a n c e s			Start	Link Flow
Relax-					Number	Pressure
Factor	absolute	Relative	CORR*JAC(i,i)	of Ite-	Laminar Flow	
[-]	EpsFA	EpsFR	EpsCJ	rations	DifLim	
	[kg/s]	[-]	[kg/s]	[-]	[Pa]	
1	d	d	d	d	d	
2.	use old	No Pressure	Solver Selector		Max	
Pressures	Initialization				Number of	
0=Zero	0=Lin.initial.	0=optimum relax COMIS			Iterations	
Pressures	1=No initial.	1=Newton (with given Relax)		allowed		
1=use		2=Newton Steffensen				
Previous		3=Walton Steffensen				
		4=One avg. Steffensen				
		5=Walton 2 fixed relax.fact				
UseOPz	NoInit	SlvSel		Miter		
[-]	[-]	[-]		[-]		
1	d	d		d		

This difference is minimized at a second calculation (timestep) while not resetting the zone pressures to zero (effect of UseOPz=1).

exam28.cif

Three zones, two levels. &-PR-CONTROL: UseOPz=2 recalculates the stack pressure in the iteration loop. The stack pressure used is in tis case from the previous iteration step. In general there is not much difference between these two last steps and the results will be accurate.

&-PR-CONTROL parameters						4	--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---	
1.	Under	T o l e r a n c e s			Start	Link Flow		
Relax-	ation	absolute	Relative	CORR*JAC(i,i)	Number	Pressure		
Factor	EpsFA	EpsFR	EpsCJ	of Ite-	Laminar Flow	DifLim		
[-]	[kg/s]	[-]	[kg/s]	rations	[-]	[Pa]		
1	d	d	d	d	d	d		
2.	use old	No Pressure	Solver Selector			Max		
Pressures	Initialization					Number of		
0=Zero	0=Lin.initial.	1=Newton (with given Relax)	0=optimum relax COMIS			Iterations		
Pressures	1=No initial.	2=Newton Steffensen				allowed		
1=use		3=Walton Steffensen						
Previous		4=One avg. Steffensen						
UseOPz	NoInit	5=Walton 2 fixed relax.fact						
[-]	[-]	SlvSel				Miter		
2	d	d				d		

3.4. Schedules and external files

exam31.cif

One zone with the use of time and a meteo schedule.

&-SCH-METeo data						36	--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---	
1.	DATASET NAME							
	meteo-test							
2.	TIME	WIND		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	BAROMETER		
		SPEED	DIRECTION			PRESSURE		
[-]		[m/sec]	[deg]	[oC]	[gr/kg]	ABSOLUTE		
						[kPa]		
	1996may21_10:00	10	0	20				
	1996may21_11:00	11	0	20				

exam32.cif

One zone with a fan schedule and a meteo schedule.

&-SCH-FAN schedules		26	--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---	
Schedule	Time	Fan Speed		
*Name		Factor		
(-)	(-)	(-)		
*FA1	monday	1.15		
	tuesday	0.55		

One zone with a fan schedule from a file.

```
&-SCH-FAN schedules                26      --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

|Schedule|      Time      |      Fan Speed      |
|*Name   |      |      Factor      |
|(-)     |      |      (-)          |
|_____|_____|_____|

; The two commented lines are litterally in the file fan33
;*FA1      monday      1.15
;          tuesday      0.55
F: FA1 fan33
```

exam34.cif

One zone with a fan schedule and a meteo schedule from a file.

```
&-SCH-METeo data                36      --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

|1.|DATASET NAME|
|_|_|

F: meteo34

|2.|TIME|      WIND      |TEMPERATURE|HUMIDITY|BAROMETER| | | | |
|_|_|      |SPEED|DIRECTION|      |      |PRESSURE|
|_|_|      |[m/sec]|[deg]|      |[oC]|      |[gr/kg]|ABSOLUTE|
|_|_|      |_____|_____|      |_____|_____|[kPa]|
|_|_|      |_____|_____|      |_____|_____|_____|
```

The meteo file meteo34 is:

1996may19_23:00	8	0	20
1996may20_11:00	9	0	20
1996may20_11:31	10	0	20
1996may22_11:00	11	0	20

In fact there would be a performance difference if you would insert a long meteo schedule into COMIS.CIF. It is then sorted and copied into COMIS.DAF, while external schedule files are not sorted and copied.

exam35.cif

One zone with a fan and meteo. Fixed timesteps in the meteo file.

```
&-SCH-METeo data                36      --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

|1.|DATASET NAME|
|_|_|

F: meteo35
```

The meteofile meteo35 is:


```
* 1996may19_23:00 43200
  10      0      20
  11      0      20
```

It has a start time and a fixed interval. If the interval is omitted 3600 s is taken as default.

3.5. Pollutants

Note that at a time step where the source strengths change, the concentrations at that time are caused by the interval before. In the next interval (at the following timestep) you might see the effect of the changed sources.

There is still an improvement coming up for COMIS for the input of volumetric pollutant source strengths. Until now the molar mass is not invoked at the conversion from input pollutant source strengths. Therefore mass flowrates have to be used for pollutant source strengths.

exam41.cif

One zone with a pollutant.

```
&-PR-SIMULATION options      3
      STARTtime 1996may19_23:00
      STOPtime  1996may22_11:00

POL 1
&-NET-ZP zone-pollutants 20          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
```

ZONE	POLLUTANT		
*NR	INITIAL CONCENTRATION	SOURCE	SINK
[-]	[kg/kg]	[kg/s]	[m/s*m2]
*zon1	0.E-6	0.001	0.00
	0.E-6	0.0	0.00

```
;there may be up to 5 lines of pollutant here for pollutant 1..5
```

exam42.cif

One zone with a scheduled pollutant.

```
&-SCH-SOURce schedules
```

Schedule	time	Source Factor
*Names		
(-)	(-)	(-)
*QCO2	0:00	1
	8:30	2
	9:00	1

exam43.cif

One zone with a scheduled pollutant. Concentration Table output.

```
POL 1
# output schedule name, time and variation
EchoSCHEDULES
C1-S zon1
C1-T zon1
```

The output in file Clxx.CSO is (here copied to exam43.CSO)

kg/kg	C1-S
0	zon1
35204.958333	0.000E+0
35205.000000	0.214E-2
35205.354167	0.241E-2
35205.375000	0.349E-2
35206.000000	0.241E-2
35206.354167	0.474E-2
35206.375000	0.598E-2
35207.000000	0.475E-2
35207.354167	0.497E-2
35207.375000	0.622E-2
35207.458333	0.537E-2

Column '0' holds the time in LOTUS 1900 format day.time. The first data column is for 'zon1'. The first line of the file tells that this histogram contains C1, the first pollutant in this simulation.

exam44.cif

One zone with a scheduled pollutant and an outside pollutant schedule.

```
&-SCH-POL outdoor concentration data 38 --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

1. DATASET NAME
   outside_pol_Schedule

2. Time | Pollutant Concentration
   |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
   |      | No1    | No2    | No3    | No4    | No5    |
   |      | (kg/kg)| [kg/kg]| [kg/kg]| [kg/kg]| [kg/kg]|
   |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
1996may19_23:01 0.0001 0.00001
1996may22_00:01 0.0    0.0
```

exam45.cif

One zone with a scheduled pollutant and an outside pollutant schedule for given external nodes.

```
&-SCH-POL outdoor concentration data 38 --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
```

```
| 1. | DATASET NAME |
|___|_____|
      outside_pol_Schedule
```

2. Time	Pollutant Concentration				
___	No1	No2	No3	No4	No5
(-)	(kg/kg)	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]
1996may19_23:01	fef 1=0.0001	1=0.00001			
1996may22_00:01	0.0	0.0			

exam46.cif

One zone with a scheduled pollutant and an outside pollutant schedule for given external nodes. Steady state concentrations for every condition.

```
2VENT
# FB-S
POL 2
STEADY
```

exam47.cif

Three zones with 3 pollutants. More than one schedule per pollutant and more than one schedule per zone.

&-NET-ZONes

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Zone	Name	Temp	Ref.	Vol	Abs.	Schedule
No			Height		Hum	Name
(-)	(-)	[oC]	[m]	[m3]	[gr/kg]	[T./H..]
RoomA	living	18.5	0.0	100	0	Q1CO2/Q1For/Q1H2O
RoomB	kitchen	18.5	0.0	100	0	Q2CO2/Q2H2O
RoomC	hall	18.5	0.0	100	0	Q55CO2/Q3For/Q45H2O

&-NET-ZP zone-pollutants 20

--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

ZONE	POLLUTANT		
*NR	INITIAL	SOURCE	SINK
	CONCENTRATION		
(-)	[kg/kg]	[kg/s]	[m/s*m2]
*RoomA	1000.E-6	5.6E-6	0.00
	0.2E-6	0.0E-2	0.00
	11000.E-6	0.E-2	0.00
*RoomB	2000.E-6	0.E-2	0.00
	0.1E-6	0.2E-2	0.00
	21000.E-6	0.E-2	0.00
# must be hot in RoomB to allow so much water (COMIS does not check over saturation/condensation)			
*RoomC	1000.E-6	0.E-2	0.00
	0.15E-6	0.5E-2	0.00
	11000.E-6	0.E-2	0.00

&-SCH-SOURce schedules

Schedule	time	Source Factor or
*Names		Number of occupants
(-)	(-)	(-)
*Q1CO2	0:00	10.0
	4:30	10
	9:00	10
	10:00	10
*Q1For	0:00	1
	4:30	1
	9:00	1
	10:00	1

...

&-POL-DEscription

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--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

NR	NAME	MOLAR MASS	Diffusion	Conc
(-)	(-)	[gr]	[m2/s]	Limit
				[kg/kg]
1	CO2mayAddName	44		
2	Formaldehyde...	30		
3	H2Opure	18		

exam48.cif

Two zones with an occupant as source, that moves from room to room and out of the building. O2 has been added as pollutant 2.

```
&-NET-ZP zone-pollutants 20          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
```

ZONE	POLLUTANT		
*NR	INITIAL CONCENTRATION	SOURCE	SINK
[-]	[kg/kg]	[kg/s]	[m/s*m2]
*zon1	0.E-6	0.0	0.0
	0.2325	0.0	0.0
*zon2	0.E-6	0.0	0.0
	0.2325	0.0	0.0

```
&-SCH-POL outdoor concentration data 38          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
```

2.	Time	Pollutant Concentration				
---		No1	No2	No3	No4	No5
	(-)	(kg/kg)	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]
1996may19_23:59		0.0	0.2325			

```
&-POL-DEscription          37          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
```

NR	NAME	MOLAR MASS	Diffusion	Conc
[-]	[-]	[gr]	[m2/s]	Limit
				[kg/kg]
1	CO2	44	2E-5	3.95E-4
2	O2	32	2E-5	2E-5

Here is shown how to move an occupant from one zone into another. If you use &-PR-SIMU: DEBUG, every change in a schedule is reported together with the new value of the changed variable.

At '...' further schedules are left out. Note that the first number after 'Q' in &-NET-ZONES is a number to differentiate between the schedules that use one and the same pollutant. From the first alphabetical character after that number the name of the pollutant schedule must match exactly on one of the pollutants defined, i.e. Q1CO2 is schedule number 1 for pollutant CO2, Q45H2O is a schedule, with number 45, for pollutant H2O. There are no 45 schedules for H2O, you may choose any number that is convenient. Note further that the schedule name is kept short (there is not so much space there) and the defined pollutant name at &-POL-DEscription may be longer and give a more clear description of the substance.

One zone with an occupant as source. CO2 and O2 as pollutant. The flowrate through the zone is about 0.007 m3/s.

```
&-SCH-OCCupant schedules          31          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
```

SCHEDULE	TIME	ZONE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	Number of
*NAME		NR	FACTOR (-)	occupants
[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]
; occupant is in zone 2				
*OCC1	00:00:00	1	1.0	1
; occupant moves out of the building				
	12:30:00	1	0.0	0
; occupant comes back in zone 1				
	15:30:00	1	1.0	1

Steady state solution:

```
1996may21_00:00:00  Tuesday Pollutant Nr.          1(CO2)
```

Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOcc	Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s		kg/s	kg/kg
1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00

zon1	0.	5.E-06	1	0.	0.0006508

```
1996may21_00:00:00  Tuesday Pollutant Nr.          2(O2)
```

Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOcc	Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s		kg/s	kg/kg
1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00

zon1	0.	-2.5E-06	1	0.	0.2322

In this frame an input part and an output part is shown.

3.6. Flow Components

exam50.cif

One zone with a fan switched half speed at 12:00.

```

&-FA1          FAN          7
*FA1

1. |# Flag: 1=use Polynomial C0,..C5
   |_____
   |_____ 2=use Data pairs to calculate C0,..Cni
   |_____
   |Flag|Exp Polynom.|RhoI   |NfI   |Cs   |Exp n
   |(-) |(-)         |(kg/m3)|[rpm] |[kg/s@1Pa]|[-]
   |_____
1  |_____ 2         1.2      2800    0.001      0.55

2. |Pmin |Pmax  |Slope  |Intercept|
   |_____|_____|_____|_____|
   |(Pa) |(Pa)  |(m3/s/Pa)|(m3/s)|
   |_____
   |0      100      -0.00042  0.042

3. |C0   |C1   |C2   |C3   |C4   |C5
   |_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|
   |(m3/s)|[m3/s/Pa]|[.../Pa2]|[.../Pa3]|[.../Pa4]|[.../Pa5]|
   |_____
   |0.042  -0.00021  -2.1E-6

&-NET-LINKS          22

|Link|Type |Zone No |Height |Own |Act. |3Dflow|Schedule Name(5char.)
|____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____
|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____
|ID  |Name  |From|To |From|To |Height|Val. |Press |T-Junct. |Ref.Link
|____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____
|(-) |(-)   |(-) |(-) |[m] |[m] |[m]   |[...] |[Pa]  |[...]   |[deg]
|____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____
door  CR1  -cp1  zon1  1.1 1.1  d    16
fan   FA1  zon1  -cp2  1.5 1.5  d    2800  d    FA1

&-SCH-FAN schedules          26          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

|Schedule |Time |Fan Speed
|*Name    |_____|Factor
|_____|_____|_____|
|(-)     |(-) |(-)
|_____|_____|_____|

*FA1          12:00          0.5

```

If the fan had to be switched again after 12:00, add a line with only the new time and the speed factor, i.e. : 13:00 1.0

exam51.cif

One zone with a TD (Test Data) component.

One zone with a TD (Test Data) component as a constant flowrate device. This is an important example for use at constant or fixed mechanical flowrates. The advantage of the use of a simple TD component for this is that the pollutant routines 'know' where the flow is coming from, and thus what concentration it entrains.

*TD1

1.	Flag Fva or Fma	RhoI
___	(1 or 2)	[kg/m3]
2		1.2

2.	Pressure and Flowrate, maximum 6 Lines					
___	Data Pairs: minimum 3 Pairs, maximum 18 Pairs					
(Pa)	(m3/s)	(Pa)	(m3/s)	(Pa)	(m3/s)	
0.0	0.05					

&-NET-LINKs

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Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct.	Ref.Link
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
door	CR1	-cp1	zon1	1.1	1.1	d	40			
td	TD1	zon1	-cp2	1.5	1.5					

exam53.cif**Flowcontroller F1.****exam54.cif****Flowcontroller F2.**

&-F2

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*F21

1. #Range1			
Flowcontroller curve , Maximum 1 line (2 pairs)			
Data pairs: Pression rise, Flowrate			
(Pa)	(kg/s)	(Pa)	(kg/s)
0	0	10	0.007

2. #Range2	
Fva_Setpoint	Fva_setpoint negative flow
(m3/s)	(m3/s)
0.007	0.014

a small part of the ouput a various wind speeds:

meteo flow through F2

m/s	kg/s
1	3.255E-04
4	6.169E-03
40	7. E-03

In the frame a part from the input and some output figures have been moved in.

At 4 m/s wind speed the controller almost reaches it's setpoint of stabilization. At 40 m/s the flowrate clips to 0.007 .

Flow controllers F3 and F4 are not included because EMPA is working on the Flow controllers which will alter the way to use F3 and F4

exam57.cif

The use of a Related Flow device RF. The flowrate through this component is a function of a the flowrate in a 'reference' link. Both the function and the reference link are given in the input file.

The hood efficiency would be the result of the ratio between the RF flowrate and the fan flowrate (used as reference).

3.7. Output

exam60.cif

The use of Simulation and Output options, together with COMIS.Set

If there is no start and stop time given and no ventilation output option, then COMIS uses 2Vent as default.

exam61.cif

The use of Simulation and Output options, together with COMIS.Set and Debug3 as output option.

In the output follows an overview of the contents of all events in de TMS file (Time Management System) and the data retrieved from COMIS.CIF that has been stored in the direct access file COMIS.DAF. This is only useful of one suspects some error in the input or the program.

Output of COMIS is largely controlled by the COMIS.set file, except for the simulation and output options given in de input file COMIS.cif .

The settings file 'COMIS.set' contains first 5 numbers that control the amount of output and echo from the program. Output echo is used mainly for bug finding and are more and more replaced by options at &-PR-SIMU and &-PR-OUTPut .

There are 5 parameters that control the amount of echo:

- Test (master switch for extra output)
- iEcho (input echo)
- pEcho (precalculations echo)
- sEcho (ventilation pressure solver echo)
- oEcho (output echo)

The next levels have been used in the program

Test	>=1
Iecho	>= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Pecho	>= 1, 2
Secho	>= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, (>=2 <4)
Oecho	>= 1, 2, 3, 4

Test 0 disable all extra echo
 1 report which
 part of the
 program runs i.e.:
 report number of items seen in the input, i.e.:

Ntyp . . .	N AFC components =	1
Nz	N Zones =	1
Nl	N Links =	2
Nwind	N windpressures =	2
Nspec . . .	N fixed pressures =	0
Nzl	no of zones with layers =	0
Nzp	no of zones with poll input =	0
MLayDat	N dataelementsLayDat =	9
Nconc .	Number of possible conc =	0
MLDat	N elements in Ldat =	11
NCpDir .	N Wind Cp directions =	4
MEnvDir	N ENVironm. DIREctions =	3

report what the program did:

```

*****
Reading Input File      *
*****

Iecho  >= 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
      | | | | | | | |
      | | | | | | | string and position of words read
      | | | | | | | schedule defined
      | | | | | | | Occupant in zone
      | | | | | | | Wall material
      | | | | | | | keywords
      | | | | | | | linkstatus, tree's, PR-CONT, Ldat, From-To, Zones,poll. Walldata
      | | | | | | | occupant
      | | | | | | | CapCom files read
      | | | | | | | program part(same as Test only), pollutant names

pEcho  >= 1,2
      | |
      | | Rho,Visc,Meteo,Cp,DpStack,DPLink,Concentrations,Large Openings,LinkStatus
      | | end of precalculations

sEcho  >= 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
      | | | | | | | |
      | | | | | | | total flow per zone
      | | | | | | | data, Rho etc per link
      | | | | | | | mass flow and derivative per link
      | | | | | | | diagonal
      | | | | | | | Dp, FmaI for solver 0
      | | | | | | | linear solution (as start vector)
      | | | | | | | 3 point optimum for solver 0
      | | | | | | | Flow balance progress

if test=0 (test=1 switches most output on regardless of oEcho)
oEcho  >= 1,2,3,4
      | | | |
      | | | Fma and DFma on screen
      | | | Vent:Fma DFma,Dp,link, From-to
      | | | 2Vent:Link and zone flows
      | | | 2Vent:only total and room groups

```

exam62.cif

This is example exam09.cif but then with User-Unit pressure Pa-OSR as output option. The effect is that the pressures refer to the outside pressure at zone reference height. Hereby the pressure hierarchy is reflected in a better way. It looks as if the whole building is made 'flat' and no height differences obscure the zone pressures, while the simulation is done with all driving forces due to height and temperature differences. Still for the exact value of the pressure difference at a link one has to look and the link part in the output. This is because the build up of stack pressure remains for a part in the height traject between the zone reference height and the vertical position of the link. In essence these stack pressures will differ between zones.

Zone-ID	pressure	totalflow	infiltration	ventilation	imbalance	temperature
	Pa-OSR	kg/s	kg/s	kg/s	kg/s	C
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
zon1	0.632	0.1997	0.1997	0.	1.605E-12	20.

3.8. Spreadsheet and Histogram output

exam70.cif

This is a kitchen (zone 1) ventilatied with 7 dm3/s from 10:00 to 15:00.

An occupant stays in the kitchen. The occupant is outdoors between 11:00 and 11:30.

The coarse of CO2 is traced in a CSO spreadsheet file and a Histogram. From the CO2 concentration an effective flowrate (based on pollutant 1) is calculated.

exam71.cif

This is the kitchen from example 70, now with an added livingroom. The occupant moves from room to room and produces CO2. Spreadsheet files and Histograms are filled for the occupant and the zones.

In this example CO2 has been defined as pollutant 1.

```

&-POL-DEscription                               37          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
| NR | NAME | MOLAR MASS | Diffusion | Conc |
| [-] | [-] | [gr] | [m2/s] | Limit |
| | | | | [kg/kg] |
| 1 | CO2 | 44 | 2E-5 | 9.12E-4 |
; 9.12E-4 kg/kg leads to about 600 ppm

_Fictive sources_in kg/s..._Effective flowrates
|-----Room-----| -Occupant- | | | |
| fixed | floor | wall | volume | fixed |
| /m2 | /m2 | /m2 | /m3 | OccuDep |
RoomDep:
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0..3 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
& 7.6607E-6 5.5E-7 1.44E-7 2.1E-7 7.6607E-6

```

The option :

C1-S kit,liv,occl

generates a C1xy.CSO file for pollutant 1, CO2, which has been plotted in figure 1

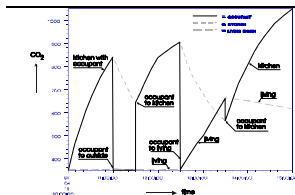


Figure 1: CO2 coarse of exam71 via CSO file to a graphics program.

The occupant is scheduled to start in the kitchen, goes outdoors at 11:00 and enter the kitchen again at 11:30 . At 12:30 the occupant goes to the livingroom and returns to the kitchen at 13:30.

Every hour there is a change in the meteo conditions. This is most obvious at 12:00 where the wind speed increases and at 13:00 where the wind direction changes.

&-SCH-OCCupant schedules					31	--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---		
SCHEDULE	TIME	ZONE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	Number of				
*NAME		NR	FACTOR (-)	occupants				
[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]				
*OCC1	10:00:00	1	1.4	1				
; 11:00 to outdoors								
	11:00:00	1	0.0	0				
	11:30:00	1	1.4	1				
	12:30:00	1	0.0	0				
; 12:30 to living								
	12:30:00	2	1.2	1				
	13:30:00	2	0.0	0				
; 13:30 to kitchen								
	13:30:00	1	1.4	1				

In this simulation the CO2 is produced by the occupant. The definition of the occupant is done by:

```
&-OCCUPANT description                                39          --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---
#-----
#  OCCUPANTS
#-----
# on the continuation line: (0..5)x(pollutant and source strength) can be given
```

NR	SEX	AGE	LENGHT	MASS	ACTIVITY	CIGARETS	name
[-]	[-]	[a]	[m]	[kg]	[W/m2]	[1/s]	[-]
1	MALE	d	d	d	d	0	man

```
& CO2  d  O2  d
```

In the input the 'd' forces COMIS to use its default variables or functions. The default age is 20 and Length, Mass and Basal CO2 production are calculated by internal functions. Of course it would be easy to input an age. The CO2 production is a function that includes several aspects among which is the (scheduled) occupant activity.

The inaccuracy of these functions is 6% (max) for a group of persons (Dutch data). There will be obvious differences for different parts of the world, i.e. the function of the average length of a group of persons with age will vary from place to place. But if there is data on length etc, it will be simple to enter that in the input.

This opens interesting possibilities to do very accurate research for buildings with a large number of occupants (shops, theatres, sport halls, office buildings, etc).

Comparison of measured and simulated CO2 levels would yield information on the flowrates in the real building.

The histogram has been defined by:

&-HISTO defines ranges for histograms

Histo	Number	Lower	Upper	Room size	occupant
gram	Classes	Class	Class	dependency	dependency
1	11	0	20	0	0
2	10	300	1200	0	0
3	16	0	10	0	0

Here only a few classes have been defined but histograms with much more classes are possible. There is a total space for 5000 classes (i.e. 50 histogram columns of 100-11 (11=overhead) classes each). The 11 overhead data per histogram (column) are used for minimum, maximum, average, etc.

Histogram 2 has been invoked by:

C1-H2 kit,liv,occl

The start time of filling the Histogram has been chosen some what later than the start of the simulation:

```
STARTtime 1991jun15_10:00
HISTO      1991jun15_10:20
STOPtime 1991jun15_15:00
```

At 20 minutes past 10:00 the histogram starts. This can be used to get a preconditioning time and to avoid erratic start values that otherwise would foul the minimum/maximum/over range or average calculation.

This Histogram 2 looks like:

```
Histogram 2 10 Classes From 300.00000 To 1200.00000 width= 100.00000
Room dependency= 0 Occupant dependency= 0
ClassCenter      C1-kit      C1-liv      C1-occl
                ppm          ppm          ppm
300.00000        0.0          0.0          0.0
400.00000        0.0          0.53405      0.17921
500.00000        0.0          0.07168      0.07168
600.00000        0.15771      0.26882      0.13620
700.00000        0.27240      0.12545      0.15412
800.00000        0.27599      0.0          0.18638
900.00000        0.17921      0.0          0.15771
1000.00000       0.11470      0.0          0.11470
1100.00000       0.0          0.0          0.0
1200.00000       0.0          0.0          0.0
below_range      0.0          0.0          0.0
over_range       0.0          0.0          0.0
max_freq         0.27599      0.53405      0.18638
average          782.01044      477.41022      697.31952
total_time       16740.0      16740.0      16740.0
minimum          562.89355      350.62796      350.00964
maximum          1047.54175      663.33691      1047.54175
excess_vals      182.92528      14.19457      146.90262
Limit            600.35510      600.35510      600.35510
Unit_offset      0.0          0.0          0.0
Unit_mult.       6.5828E+05      6.5828E+05      6.5828E+05
```

The outside CO2 concentration is 350 ppm and falls in the class with center 400. The effective flowrate has been placed in Histogram 1 by:

EF-H1 kit,liv,occl

Histogram 1 is:

Histogram 1	11	Classes	From	0.00000	To	20.00000	width=	2.00000
Room dependency=	0	Occupant dependency=	0					
ClassCenter	EF-kit	EF-liv	EF-occl					
	dm3/s	dm3/s	dm3/s					
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
2.00000	0.0	0.0	0.0					
4.00000	0.0	0.0	0.0					
6.00000	0.11470	0.0	0.11470					
8.00000	0.26882	0.0	0.22222					
10.00000	0.23298	0.0	0.15054					
12.00000	0.16487	0.0	0.08602					
14.00000	0.10036	0.24373	0.07168					
16.00000	0.05735	0.11828	0.05018					
18.00000	0.04660	0.01792	0.03226					
20.00000	0.01434	0.01434	0.02151					
below_range	0.0	0.0	0.0					
over_range	0.0	0.60574	0.25090					
max_freq	0.26882	0.24373	0.22222					
average	10.61413	949.01862	1.0753E+35					
total_time	16740.0	16740.0	16740.0					
minimum	6.02473	13.41229	6.02473					
maximum	19.74125	6809.63721	1.0000E+36					
excess_vals	0.06402	0.0	0.06402					
Limit	6.99991	6.99991	6.99991					
Unit_offset	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Unit_mult.	833.33331	833.33331	833.33331					

Effective flowrates in histograms have proven to be very useful in analyzing building ventilation. If there are no excess values (sum of time-duration multiplied with the excess value with respect of the given limit) then the average is a single and good indicator for the quality of the situation. With such a single number the performance of a complete building together with it's operation, weather, etc can be judged. Buildings or variations in the design or ventilation system can be compared. This is much more efficient than an evaluation of all flowrates, and is still very accurate.

exam80.cif

This is a kitchen (zone 1) and an cooking range (zone 2). The ineffectiveness of the hood (link L3, a FAn) is simulated by the new RF (Related Flow) component (link L4). The flow of this RF is related to the fan flow, and pictures a hood efficiency which is a function of the fan flow rate. Link L3 is the supply opening from kitchen to the kitchen hood. L1 is the door of the kitchen to outside.

At &NET-LINKs the name of the reference link is given (here L3 the fan). The implicit hood efficiency is given at the RF definition. This is example HOOD 4.

exam81.cif

This is a kitchen (zone 1) ventilated with 7 dm³/s and an occupant stays in the kitchen. The histograms are started 30 minutes after the simulation start.

exam82.cif

This is a kitchen (zone 1) and an cooking range (zone 2). In addition to example 80 here the histograms start after one hour. This filters out the first time where concentrations are zero and hence effective flows are infinite. Minima and maxima in the histogram now make more sense.

4. LITERATURE

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Enclosure 1. Glossary of terms.

;	Comment indicator in COMIS.CIF and some parts of COMIS.SET.
#	Comment indicator in COMIS.CIF and some parts of COMIS.SET.
&	Continuation line in COMIS.CIF only for occupant and pollutant definition. There is a space after the '& '
&-	Keyword indicator in COMIS.CIF.
&-NET-LINKs	Keyword for the start of the section where the network links are defined.
&-NET-ZONes	Keyword for the start of the section where the zones (internal nodes) are defined.
&-PR-CONTRol	Keyword for the start of the section where the solver control is defined.
&-PR-SIMulation	Keyword for the start of the section where the simulation and or output options are defined.
A23	Annex 23.
A27	Annex 27.
AFC	Air Flow Component, a link: Crack, Fan, Window, Duct, etc.
Air Flow Component	AFC, a link: Crack, Fan, Window, Duct, etc.
basal metabolism	Metabolism (heat released by a (human) being) at the lowest activity (factor 1.0) at sleep.
building ventilation	Air flow rates through a building to keep the indoor air of sufficient quality.
C-value	Conductance for airflow of a crack (AFC) expressed as kg(air)/s at a pressure difference over the crack of 1 Pa. (COMIS can convert other units like: ELA4, ELA10, etc).
CER	COMIS ERROR file.
CIF	COMIS Input File.
coefficient	See: pressure coefficient.
COF	COMIS Output File.
COMERL	Shell program to control COMIS made by EMPA (CH).
COMIS	Conjunction Of Multi zone Infiltration Specialists. A one year workshop held at LBL Berkeley USA from 1988 to 1989, in which an early version of COMIS was created.
COMIS.CER	COMIS ERROR file.

COMIS.CIF	COMIS Input File.
COMIS.COF	COMIS Output File.
COMIS.DAF	COMIS Direct Access File (contains data from CIF that has to be used more than once).
COMIS.TMS	COMIS Time Management File. (this file can have the name COMIS.TMS or COMIS2.TMS and is normally deleted after COMIS ends).
computer model	Simulation program, here to simulate building ventilation.
computer program	Simulation program, here to simulate building ventilation.
COMIS	COMIS VENTilation program. It is the 'engine' of the programs in the COMIS group. It's main task is to calculate pressures and flowrates in buildings and to calculate the coarse of pollutant concentrations.
conductance	Conductance for airflow of a crack (AFC) expressed as kg(air)/s at a pressure difference over the crack of 1 Pa. (COMIS can convert for other units like: ELA4, ELA10, etc).
cp	Coefficient of (wind) pressure. This coefficient is used to calculate the wind pressure at a certain wind speed from the dynamic pressure of the wind speed. The coefficient has different values over the facades and has is a complex function of the wind direction. The reference wind speed is usually speed at roof height. Some times the coefficients are made for use of the wind speed at the meteo station.
CR	Indicator to be used for Air Flow Components that define a Crack.
crack	Crack, (small) opening in a wall or construction. The formula for the airflow through a crack is also used for larger openings. For openings in which a two way flow can occur it is better to use the WI (window) AFC type.
Cs	Specific C-value. depending on what is input at &-AFC and &-NET-LINK this can be the C-value per m ² wall area or per m crack length.
CSO	COMIS Spread sheet Output.
DAF	Direct Access File.
date	COMIS uses YYmmdd_ i.e. 1996jan01_ but 19960101_ or jan01_ is also interpreted. The User Guide explains the full range of possible date_time formats.
door	Doors might be simulated with the AFC type WI if they

	have to be opened.
dosis	Dosis can be used in COMIS as the average concentration inhaled by an occupant, given by a histogram. The term dosis deviates here from the common meaning, in that there is no biological absorption coefficient taken into account, and that only aerosol, inhaled substances are simulated.
Dubois area	Surface area of a person.
effective flowrate	Part of the ventilation flow that is still clean air (concentration is lower than the limit for pollutant 1).
event	Value in a schedule at a given time. Depending on the type of schedule and where it is used, one or more variables, that normally are assigned at first from the input file, will get an altered value as from this moment.
ExpN	Flow exponent (0.5=turbulent 1.0=laminar) used mainly for the crack flow equation.
external node	Outside point, wind pressure, cp-point, facade element.
f:	Indicator to use the next word as a filename to read data from.
F1	Flow controller.
F2	Flow controller.
FA	Fan.
facade element number	Numbered part on a facade to which a cp-value is assigned to be able to calculate the wind pressure. Facade element numbers are just a way to uncouple the ID's of external nodes and the ID's of cp's. This allows to use an existing table of Cp coefficients with an existing COMIS.CIF where a Network of links has already a set of ID's for the external nodes. A translation table at &-NET-EXTErn defines which facade element number and thus which Cp will be used for an external node.
fan	Fan. Flowrate as a polynomial function of the pressure difference across the fan. Fan laws for changes in fan speed and air density are used.
flow controller	AFC that has an active or passive control of the flowrate as a function of the pressure. The simplest type keeps the flowrate constant above a certain pressure difference.
From	The node at the 'From' side of a link. If the actual flow direction is in the 'from->to' direction it is

	output positive. Reverse flows are output as negative when output option 2VENT is used. Output option VENT gives the flowrates in two columns, the first column is for flows in the 'From->To' direction, the second column for the reverse direction (the value is printed as a positive number).
GetLDat	Routine in COMIS that reads Link Data from the input file.
GetW.	Series of routines, GetWS, GetWI, GetWR, in COMIS that read strings, integers and reals.
histogram	Option in COMIS to place variables in histograms in the output file. The same variables that can be used for CSO files can go into a histogram. There is space for 5000 histogram classes i.e. (100-11) classes * 50 histogram columns. 11 is the overhead per histogram column.
hood efficiency	Efficiency for removal of pollutants generated under the hood. In COMIS this efficiency is a function of the ratio between the flowrate in the RF link and the Fan in the hood.
HVAC	Duct system for air conditioning. Besides fans and grilles or orifices (simulated by CR AFC) COMIS can simulate ducts and T-junctions. Improvements for T-junctions are being made by EMPA.
IISiBAT	CSTB intelligent building simulation shell, which has been coupled with COMIS. It provides a graphical interactive method to build the input, to call COMIS and to analyze the output.
IntCon	Routine in COMIS the constructs an integer from a line of characters.
interval	Time span between two successive timesteps of COMIS. Timesteps are always positioned at events from the schedules in COMIS.
keyword	Word in the input file that starts with '&-' and has 7 significant letters.
keyword section	After a keyword is a section that stops at the next keyword or end of file. It contains data for a certain aspect in COMIS i.e. Zones or Links, etc.
kitchen hood	Exhaust hood often found above cooking ranges in dwellings. In COMIS it consists of a small zone, the space between the cooking range and the hood, a RF AFC type in the interface between the kitchen and the hood space and an exhaust that might contain a fan in the hood or a duct system that leads to a central fan. A hood may also be simulated with a Large Opening instead

	of the RF component.
link	Air flow path between two nodes (zones or external nodes). The link will have an AFC type, a crack (CR) , large opening (WI), etc.
metabolism	Heat released by a (human) being.
model	Word mainly used for the computer simulation program for building ventilation.
molar mass	The molar mass (mass of one mol of a substance (gas)) is used in COMIS to make unit conversions.

MULTI ZONE VENTILATION

MODEL	Computer simulation program for building ventilation. Multi zone means that the model can handle more than one zone and does simulate inter zonal flowrates. COMIS can handle a few hundred of zones. A zone can be one room in a building, but also a group of rooms. An zone in COMIS could even be just a part of an actual room.
network	Set of links, zones and external nodes. This network may reflect the air flow paths in a real building.
node	Junction of links in the network. In most cases this is a room in a building, but it could be a gap in a construction (cavity wall) or a series of rooms that have open internal doors and are combined into one zone in COMIS to ease the modelling in case the inter room flowrates are not of main importance.
occupant	Person that may be moved through the zones of a building to produce or 'sample' pollutants (stored as concentration in histograms).
OSR	Pressure with OutSide as Reference. If the output unit for pressure 'Pa-OSR' is used COMIS outputs zone pressures with as reference the outside pressure at the reference level of the zone. This reference level is given at &-NET-ZONES. This is a better approach to reflect the pressure hierarchy of the zones. Still the exact value of the pressure across a link can only be seen at the link part in the output.
outside pressure profile	The outside pressure profile with height, follows the barometric profile and decreases about 12 Pa per meter at sea level. Taken into account is the outside temperature given at the meteo schedule and the meteo barometric pressure.
Pa-OSR	Pressure with OutSide as Reference. Output zone pressures with as reference the outside pressure at the reference level of the zone. This reference level is given at &-NET-ZONES.

period	Simulation period. Time span between start time and stop time given at &-PR-SIMulation.
pressure	Air pressure. Except for the barometric pressure at the meteo schedule COMIS outputs only the pressure difference between the outdoor pressure (at building entrance level or zone reference level (Pa-OSR)) and the pressure per zone (at reference level).
pressure solver	Heart of COMIS that iteratively approximates the air pressures in the zones of a building (network).
progress	% of the complete simulation period covered so far during a simulation. It may be displayed on screen by using the 'OnScreen Progress' option at &-PR-SIMulation.
PS	Passive stack, a duct for natural ventilation with at the roof side a cowl with a wind suction effect simulated by an extra wind pressure coefficient that is a function of the wind velocity and the air velocity through the duct.
pressure coefficient	Ratio between the wind pressure at a facade (or roof) and the dynamical pressure of the reference wind speed.
RelCon	Routine in COMIS that constructs a Real from a line of Characters.
RF	Related Flow AFC type. The flow through this RF component is a given function of the flowrate through another link.
room	Room in a building that may be represented by a node in the network.
schedule	Series of events for a certain parameter, every event consists of a time and one or more data. Every schedule starts with an ID by which it can be used for zones or links. This ID starts with an '*' at the schedule definition.
simulation period	Time span between start time and stop time given at &-PR-SIMulation.
sink	Area or place where pollutant is lost. In COMIS a sink is a flowrate of air from which all of the indicated pollutant is deposited. It is removed from the air. This way the deposition rate of a sink is proportional with the concentration, which is close to reality.
solve	Process of iterative approximation of the air pressures in the zones of a building (network).
solver	Heart of COMIS that iteratively approximates the air pressures in the zones of a building (nodes of the

	network).
source strength	Mass flowrate of pollutant released in a zone.
source	Pollutant source in a zone.
T-option	T means Total. It results in average values over the total simulation period, printed in table format in the output file, similar to the CSO files.
TD	Test Data AFC. A device which can be given a series of pressure-flowrate points to depict a certain (measured) characteristic of an AFC.
Test Data	TD AFC type. A device which can be given a series of pressure-flowrate points to depict a certain (measured) AFC.
timestep	Moment or event during the simulation. COMIS steps through time from simulation start to simulation stop. At all intermediate scheduled events is a timestep which is always truncated to an integer number of seconds. COMIS can't simulate timesteps that are a fraction of a second.
TMS	Time Management System. This is a direct access file in which all events are sorted and stored. You can output the contents of this file with the DEBUG option at &-PR-SIMULATION.
To	The node at the 'To' side of a link. If the actual flow direction is in the 'from->to' direction it is output positive. Reverse flows are output as negative when output option 2VENT is used. Output option VENT gives the flowrates in two columns, the first column is for flows in the 'From->To' direction, the second column for the reverse direction (the value is printed as a positive number).
User-Units	For many variables in COMIS one can use User-Units in the input file but also in the output file. Explanation is given if you place the option 'UNITS' at &-PR-SIMULATION.
ventilation	The renewal of indoor air by supply of (fresh) outdoor air.
ventilation network	Set of links, zones and external nodes. This network may reflect the air flow paths in a real building.
WDY	Week DaY or Working DaY (MON..FRI). WDY can be used in schedules .
Weekdays/Weekends	Weekdays and weekends can be used in schedules with the words WDY and WND.

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Wind pressure
window

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Air pressure on a facade or roof due to the wind.

Large opening (AFC WI) that may have a two way flow. In COMIS the windows can be opened by a schedule any fraction between 0..1 . This WI type has to be used for open doors as well.

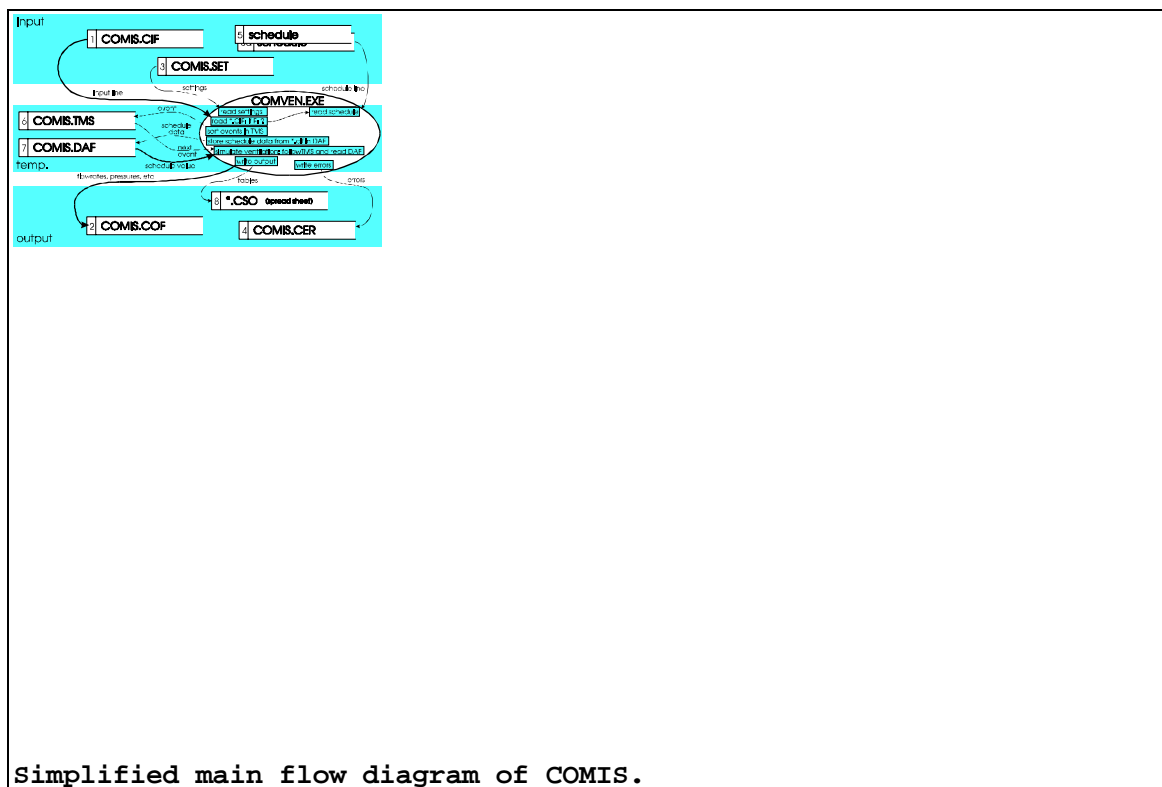
WND

WeekEnd (SAT, SUN). weekends can be used in schedules.

zone

Often a room in the simulated building. a zone could be a joined group of rooms (with open internal doors) or a room split in a few zones to reflect inter zonal flowrates.

Enclosure 2: Schematic diagram of COMIS



The diagram shows the most important files and processes in COMIS. The main input file, nr 1, is COMIS.CIF. There may be a settings file which can define the amount of output and the default filenames for the different programs in COMIS.

If the COMIS.CIF file contains 'F:' before the name of schedules, the name is interpreted as the name of an external schedule file and data is read from that file (nr 5 in the diagram).

COMIS sorts all possible events (time and one or more values) from schedules, including it's own start and stop time in the TMS file (Time Management System). If the Data that belongs to such an event came from *.CIF then it is stored in COMIS.DAF (Direct Access File). Data from (long) external schedule files is not copied this way, but sequentially read during the simulation.

The simulation follows the events in TMS timestep after timestep and reads the new values for variables that change.

Some input may be echoed to the output files. During the simulation output is written to COMIS.COF . Tables for use in spread sheets are created if this is indicated in the COMIS.CIF file.

Errors will be reported in the output file or/and in the COMIS.CER file.

COMIS is a batch program, it has no keyboard input. This makes it possible to call it from other programs.

For long simulations, some output on screen can be selected to follow the progress of the program.

Enclosure 3: Complete input file for example 49.

#exam49.cif

&-PR-IDENTification

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```
|1.|Problemname |
|_|             |
|_|             |
```

Two zones, one occupant as source moves from room to room.
Second 'pollutant' is Oxygen. Ventilation flowrate is about 8 dm3/s.

```
|2.|Versionname |
|_|             |
|_|             |
```

&-PR-UNITs

massflow kg/s m3/s

&-PR-SIMulation options

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```
Output Option Keywords: One keyword per line only
                        Keywords may be preceded by NO
```

```
VENT:ilation
POL :utant
HEAT:flow
STEADY:State Concentrations Only
INPUT echo
DEFAULT echo
SET echo
KEYWORD explanation
UNIT explanation
OnScreen Time Progress Niter TotFlow Error
START:time<time>[CONT|REUSE]
HISTO:time<start time>
SCHED:time<start time>
STOP :time<time>[KEEP]
DEBUG 1..3 ECHO 1=DAF, 2=TMS, 3=DAF+TMS
CAPSOL 1..2 coupling with the heat-flow program Capsol.
```

* Values per zone:	* Values per windpressure point:
PZ = Pressure per Zone	PE = Wind pressure per wind pressure point
TZ = air Temperature per Zone	IZ = Outdoor air infiltration
HZ = Moisture per Zone	AZ = Outdoor air change rate
FZ = Flow per Zone	MZ = Room mean age of air
* Values per link:	EZ = Air change efficiency per room
FL = mass Flow per Link	IB = Outdoor air infiltration
TL = Link Temperature	AB = Outdoor air change rate
VL = Actual value	* Building mean age of air
	FB = Flow Matrix
* Values per Building:	MB = Outdoor air change rate
WA = Wind velocity	RB = RMS (t)
TA = Outdoor air temperature	NB = Nominal time constant
HA = Outdoor air humidity	EB = Air change efficiency
* Values per zone and gas:	LB = Ventilation heat loss energy
Cn = Concentration per gas and zone 1<= n <= 5; n = gas number	
C1 = Concentration for gas 1 etc	
Qn = Pollutant source Strength per gas and zone 1<= n <= 5	

Q1 = Pollutant source Strength for gas 1 etc
 Sn = Pollutant Sink per gas and zone, 1<= n <= 5
 S1 = Pollutant Sink for gas 1 etc
 * Values per occupant:
 Cn = concentration in the zone the occupant is in
 FZ = flow per zone the occupant is in
 EZ = effective flow per zone (the occupant is in) calculated from
 pollutant 1

These two letter accronymes must be followed by

-S for spread sheet output separate files
 -P for tables output separate files
 -T for average values in a table in *.COF
 -H for histogram output in separate files

The filenames of the output are composed from the accronym plus the number
 plus the text given in COMIS.SET under &-COMIS as:

TABLES xy " "

Example:

C1-S zon1,zon2 ->concentration of pollutant 1 for the zones with
 the name zon1 and zon2.

C1-S occ1,occ2 ->concentration of pollutant 1 for occupants 1 and 2.

STARTtime 1996may19_23:59

STOPtime 1996may21_00:00

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; DEBUG 3

EchoSCHEDULES

OnScreen Time Progress Niter TotFlow Error

C1-S zon1

&-CR

*CR1 standard crack

1.	Cs	Exp n	Lenght	Wall Properties	
				Thickness	U-Value
	(kg/s@1Pa)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[W/m2 K]
	0.0005	0.5	10.2		

&-FA FAN

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*FA1

1. # Flag: 1=use Polynomial C0,..C5 2=use Data pairs to calculate C0,..Cni					
Flag	Exp	Polynom.	RhoI	NfI	Cs
(-)	(-)		(kg/m3)	[rpm]	[kg/s@1Pa]
1	2		1.2	2800	0.001
					0.55
2.	Pmin	Pmax	Slope	Intercept	
	(Pa)	(Pa)	(m3/s/Pa)	(m3/s)	
	0	100	-0.00042	0.042	
3.	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4
	(m3/s)	[m3/s/Pa]	[../Pa2]	[../Pa3]	[../Pa4]
					[../Pa5]

0.042	-0.00021	-2.1E-6
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4. Fan Curve Pressure Rise vs. FlowRate, maximum 4 Lines					
Data Pairs minimum 3 Pairs, maximum 12 Pairs					
(Pa)	(m3/s)	(Pa)	(m3/s)	(Pa)	(m3/s)
0	0				

8. Filter 1	Filter 2	Filter 3	Filter 4	Filter 5
(-)	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]
0				

&-NET-ZONes

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Zone ID	Name	Temp	Ref. Height	Vol	Abs. Hum	Schedule Name
(-)	[-]	[oC]	[m]	[m3]	[gr/kg]	[T./H..]
zon1	level1	20.	0	20		

&-NET-ZP zone-pollutants 20

--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

ZONE	POLLUTANT			
	*NR	INITIAL CONCENTRATION	SOURCE	SINK
[-]		[kg/kg]	[kg/s]	[m/s*m2]
*zon1		0.E-6	0.0	0.0
		0.2325	0.0	0.0

&-NET-LINKs

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Link	Type	Zone No		Height		Own	Act.	3Dflow	Schedule Name(5char.)	
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	Height	Val.	Press	T-Junct. No	Ref.Link Angle
(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	[m]	[m]	[m]	[-]	[Pa]	[-]	[deg]
door	CR1	-cp1	zon1	1.1	1.1	d	8			
window	CR1	zon1	-cp2	1.5	1.5	d	100			
fan	FA1	zon1	-cp2	1.5	1.5	d	680			

&-NET-EXtErnal node data

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--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

External Node No	Facade Elem No	Outside Conc Factor
(-)	(-)	[-]
cp1	cp1	1.0
cp2	cp2	1.0

&-SCH-OccUpant schedules

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--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

SCHEDULE	TIME	ZONE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	Number of
*NAME		NR	FACTOR (-)	occupants
[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]
; occupant is in zone 2				
*OCC1	00:00:00	1	1.0	1
; occupant moves out of the building				
	12:30:00	1	0.0	0

; occupant comes back in zone 1

15:30:00 1

1.0

1

&-CP-VALUES

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--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

1.	DATASET NAME									
2.	FACADE	Wind Direction (first line)								
	ELEMNR	Cp Values (second and following lines)								
*	[-]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]	[deg]
*		0	90	120	321					
cp1		0.23	0.45	-0.6	-0.2					
cp2		-0.61	-0.2	0.22	0.46					

&-ENV-WIND and meteo related parameters 35 --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

1.	Ref. Height	Altitude	Meteo windvelocity
	for Wind Speed	Meteo Station	profile exponent
	(m)	(m)	(-)
10.		3.	0.14

2.	Wind	Wind	
	Direction	Plan Area	Velocity Profile
	Angle	Density	Exponent
	(deg)	(-)	(-)
0.		0.1	0.22
270.		0.02	0.14
			10.
			0.

&-SCH-METeo data

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--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

1.	DATASET NAME				
2.	TIME	WIND	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	BAROMETER
		SPEED	DIRECTION		PRESSURE
	[-]	[m/sec]	[deg]	[oC]	ABSOLUTE
				[gr/kg]	[kPa]
1996may19_23:00		10	0	20	

&-SCH-POL outdoor concentration data 38 --- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

1.	DATASET NAME				
	outside_pol_schedule				
2.	Time	Pollutant Concentration			
		No1	No2	No3	No4
	(-)	(kg/kg)	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]	[kg/kg]
1996may19_23:59		0.0	0.2325		

&-POL-DEscription

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--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

NR	NAME	MOLAR MASS	Diffusion	Conc
[-]	[-]	[gr]	[m2/s]	Limit

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				[kg/kg]
1	CO2	44	d	3.95E-4
2	O2	32	d	2.5E-1

&-OCCUPANT description

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--- OPTIONAL DATASECTION ---

#-----

OCCUPANTS

#-----

on the continuation line: (0..5)x(pollutant and source strengths) can be given

NR	SEX	AGE	LENGHT	MASS	ACTIVITY	CIGARETS	name
[-]	[-]	[a]	[m]	[kg]	[W/m2]	[1/s]	[-]
1	MALE	35	d	d	d	0	man

pollutant	pollutant	pollutant	pollutant	pollutant
ID source	ID source	ID source	ID source	ID source

& CO2 d O2 d

Enclosure 5. Complete output file for example 49.

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CER WARNING ***

CRack:CR1 has no filter data

Default no filtering, data has been set to 0.0

THE OUTPUT STARTS HERE!!

At &-PR-Simulation you used: 'EchoSch'. Schedules will report all changes.

For Occupant: time, schedule name,room nr,Actfactor NrOccupants

For Meteo : time, schedule name,Vwind,Dwind,temp,Xh,Pbarom

For Ext Conc: time, schedule name,pollutant,Facade El,Outside Conc,Conc at Fe.

time	schedule name	factor	variable
SCH3: 1996may19_23:59:00	Sunday meteo	10.00000	0.0000000E+000 20.00000
0.0000000E+000 101325.0			
SCH0: 1996may19_23:59:00	Sunday HistActive	1.000000	1.000000
SCH4: 1996may19_23:59:00	Sunday OCC1 zone=1	1.000000	1
SCH6: 1996may19_23:59:00	Sunday SCH-POL pol=1 Fe=1	0.0000000E+000	0.0000000E+000
SCH6: 1996may19_23:59:00	Sunday SCH-POL pol=1 Fe=2	0.0000000E+000	0.0000000E+000
SCH6: 1996may19_23:59:00	Sunday SCH-POL pol=2 Fe=1	0.2325000	0.2325000
SCH6: 1996may19_23:59:00	Sunday SCH-POL pol=2 Fe=2	0.2325000	0.2325000

At time = 1996may19_23:59:00 Sunday , interval = 60 seconds

CER WARNING ***

Concentrations > 0.025 kg/kg in zone 1 for pollutant 2

NO poltrans ERRORS REPORTED

Meteo: Vmeteo=10.m/s Direction0.deg temp=20.C Xh=0. 2-iterations Solver=5

Vbuilding=8.665m/s

Cpnr Cp Pa windpressure

1 0.230 10.589

2 -0.610 -28.083

Volume flowrates = Mass flowrates/1.2

nr	ID	type	Multiplier	typ name	typ name	Tlink C	Dp-link Pa	from->to m3/s	velocity m/s
1	door	CR1	8.E+00	z cp1	z zon1	20.	4.07E+01	2.085E-03	8.206
2	window	CR1	1.E+02	z zon1	z cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	-5.807E-03	-1.829
3	fan	FA1	6.8E+02	z zon1	z cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	7.893E-03	0.
Zone-ID pressure totalflow infiltration ventilation imbalance temperature									
	Pa	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	C		

	zon1	-30.104	0.007893	0.007892	0.	-7.761E-07	20.		

Total infiltration = 7.8921365E-03 m3/s

Total air change rate= 1.420585 1/h

Total building volume= 20.00000 m3

-Room groups- -----flow rates----- -air change rates-----

name	volume m3	inf m3/s	vent m3/s	total m3/s	inf 1/h	vent 1/h	total 1/h
zo	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4

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Pollutant transport output

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Outside concentration kg/kg

ExtNr CO2 O2

convers. 1.E+00 1.E+00

1 0.E+00 2.33E-01

2 0.E+00 2.33E-01

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1996may19_23:59:00 Sunday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)
 Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration
 kg/s kg/s kg/s kg/kg
 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

 zon1 0. 6.626E-06 1 0. 0.

1996may19_23:59:00 Sunday Pollutant Nr. 2(O2)
 Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration
 kg/s kg/s kg/s kg/kg
 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

 zon1 0. -5.805E-06 1 0. 0.2325

SCH4: 1996may20_00:00:00 Monday OCC1 zone=1 1.000000 1

At time = 1996may20_00:00:00 Monday , interval = 45000 seconds

CER WARNING ***

Concentrations > 0.025 kg/kg in zone 1 for pollutant 2

 NO poltrans ERRORS REPORTED
 Meteo: Vmeteo=10.m/s Direction0.deg temp=20.C Xh=0. 2-iterations Solver=5
 Vbuilding=8.665m/s

Cpnr Cp Pa windpressure
 1 0.230 10.589
 2 -0.610 -28.083

Volume flowrates = Mass flowrates/1.2

-----link-----		--from--		---to---		Tlink	Dp-link	from->to	velocity
nr	ID	type	Multiplier	typ name	typ name	C	Pa	m3/s	m/s
1	door	CR1	8.E+00	z cp1	e zon1	20.	4.07E+01	2.085E-03	8.206
2	window	CR1	1.E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	-5.807E-03	-1.829
3	fan	FA1	6.8E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	7.893E-03	0.
Zone-ID pressure totalflow infiltration ventilation imbalance temperature Pa m3/s m3/s m3/s m3/s C									

zon1		-30.104	0.007893	0.007892	0.	-7.957E-07	20.		

Total infiltration = 7.8921821E-03 m3/s

Total air change rate= 1.420593 1/h

Total building volume= 20.00000 m3

-Room groups-		-----flow rates-----			-----air change rates-----		
name	volume	inf	vent	total	inf	vent	total
	m3	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	1/h	1/h	1/h
zo	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4

Pollutant transport output

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Outside concentration kg/kg

ExtNr	CO2	O2
convers.	1.E+00	1.E+00
1	0.E+00	2.33E-01
2	0.E+00	2.33E-01

1996may20_00:00:00 Monday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)
 Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration
 kg/s kg/s kg/s kg/kg
 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

 zon1 0. 6.626E-06 1 0. 1.953E-05

1996may20_00:00:00 Monday Pollutant Nr. 2(O2)

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Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOcc	Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s		kg/s	kg/kg
1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00

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zon1 0. -5.805E-06 1 0. 0.2325
SCH4: 1996may20_12:30:00 Monday OCC1 zone=1 0.0000000E+000 0
*****
At time = 1996may20_12:30:00 Monday , interval = 10800 seconds
***CER** WARNING ***
Concentrations > 0.025 kg/kg in zone 1 for pollutant 2
-----

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NO poltrans ERRORS REPORTED
Meteo: Vmeteo=10.m/s Direction0.deg temp=20.C Xh=0. 3-iterations Solver=5
Vbuilding=8.665m/s

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Cpnr	Cp	Pa	windpressure
1	0.230	10.589	
2	-0.610	-28.083	

Volume flowrates = Mass flowrates/1.2

nr	ID	type	Multiplier	from-- typ name	to-- typ name	Tlink C	Dp-link Pa	from->to m3/s	velocity m/s
1	door	CR1	8.E+00	z cpl	e zon1	20.	4.07E+01	2.085E-03	8.206
2	window	CR1	1.E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	-5.81E-03	-1.829
3	fan	FA1	6.8E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	7.894E-03	0.

Zone-ID	pressure Pa	totalflow m3/s	infiltration m3/s	ventilation m3/s	imbalance m3/s	temperature C
zon1	-30.100	0.007894	0.007895	0.	-1.017E-11	20.

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Total infiltration = 7.8949621E-03 m3/s
Total air change rate= 1.421093 1/h
Total building volume= 20.00000 m3

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-Room groups-		-----flow rates-----			-----air change rates-----		
name	volume	inf	vent	total	inf	vent	total
	m3	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	1/h	1/h	1/h
zo	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4

Pollutant transport output

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Outside concentration kg/kg

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ExtNr	CO2	O2
1	0.E+00	2.33E-01
2	0.E+00	2.33E-01

```

1996may20_12:30:00 Monday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)
Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration
kg/s kg/s kg/s kg/kg
1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
-----
zon1 0. 0. 0 0. 0.0008622

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```

1996may20_12:30:00 Monday Pollutant Nr. 2(O2)
Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration
kg/s kg/s kg/s kg/kg
1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
-----
zon1 0. 0. 0 0. 0.2317
SCH4: 1996may20_15:30:00 Monday OCC1 zone=1 1.000000 1
*****
At time = 1996may20_15:30:00 Monday , interval = 30600 seconds

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CER WARNING ***

Concentrations > 0.025 kg/kg in zone 1 for pollutant 2

NO poltrans ERRORS REPORTED

Meteo: Vmeteo=10.m/s Direction0.deg temp=20.C Xh=0. 2-iterations Solver=5

Vbuilding=8.665m/s

Cpnr Cp Pa windpressure

1 0.230 10.589

2 -0.610 -28.083

Volume flowrates = Mass flowrates/1.2

nr	ID	type	Multiplier	typ name	typ name	Tlink C	Dp-link Pa	from->to m3/s	velocity m/s
1	door	CR1	8.E+00	z cpl	e zon1	20.	4.07E+01	2.085E-03	8.206
2	window	CR1	1.E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	-5.807E-03	-1.829
3	fan	FA1	6.8E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	7.893E-03	0.

Zone-ID	pressure Pa	totalflow m3/s	infiltration m3/s	ventilation m3/s	imbalance m3/s	temperature C
zon1	-30.104	0.007893	0.007892	0.	-7.922E-07	20.

Total infiltration = 7.8921746E-03 m3/s

Total air change rate= 1.420591 1/h

Total building volume= 20.00000 m3

-Room groups- -----flow rates----- -----air change rates-----

name	volume m3	inf m3/s	vent m3/s	total m3/s	inf 1/h	vent 1/h	total 1/h
zo	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4

Pollutant transport output

=====

Outside concentration kg/kg

ExtNr CO2 O2

convers. 1.E+00 1.E+00

1 0.E+00 2.33E-01

2 0.E+00 2.33E-01

1996may20_15:30:00 Monday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)

Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration

	kg/s	kg/s	kg/s	kg/kg
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

zon1	0.	6.626E-06	1	0.	1.622E-05
------	----	-----------	---	----	-----------

1996may20_15:30:00 Monday Pollutant Nr. 2(O2)

Zone-ID Source Occupant-Source NrOcc Sink Concentration

	kg/s	kg/s	kg/s	kg/kg
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

zon1	0.	-5.805E-06	1	0.	0.2325
------	----	------------	---	----	--------

SCH4: 1996may21_00:00:00 Tuesday OCC1 zone=1 1.000000 1

At time = 1996may21_00:00:00 Tuesday , interval = 0 seconds

CER WARNING ***

Concentrations > 0.025 kg/kg in zone 1 for pollutant 2

NO poltrans ERRORS REPORTED

Meteo: Vmeteo=10.m/s Direction0.deg temp=20.C Xh=0. 3-iterations Solver=5

Vbuilding=8.665m/s

Cpnr Cp Pa windpressure

1 0.230 10.589

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2 -0.610 -28.083

Volume flowrates = Mass flowrates/1.2

-----link-----		from--	to---	Tlink	Dp-link	from->to	velocity		
nr	ID	type	Multiplier	typ name	typ name	C	Pa	m3/s	m/s
1	door	CR1	8.E+00	z cpl	e zon1	20.	4.07E+01	2.085E-03	8.206
2	window	CR1	1.E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	-5.81E-03	-1.829
3	fan	FA1	6.8E+02	z zon1	e cp2	20.	-2.02E+00	7.894E-03	0.
Zone-ID	pressure	totalflow	infiltration	ventilation	imbalance	temperature			
	Pa	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	C			
zon1	-30.100	0.007894	0.007895	0.	-1.017E-11	20.			

Total infiltration = 7.8949621E-03 m3/s

Total air change rate= 1.421093 1/h

Total building volume= 20.00000 m3

-Room groups-		-----flow rates-----			-----air change rates-----		
name	volume	inf	vent	total	inf	vent	total
	m3	m3/s	m3/s	m3/s	1/h	1/h	1/h
zo	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4

Pollutant transport output

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Outside concentration kg/kg

ExtNr	CO2	O2
convers.	1.E+00	1.E+00
1	0.E+00	2.33E-01
2	0.E+00	2.33E-01

1996may21_00:00:00 Tuesday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)

Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOcc	Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s			kg/kg
1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00

1996may21_00:00:00 Tuesday Pollutant Nr. 2(O2)

Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOcc	Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s			kg/kg
1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00

Steady state solution:

1996may21_00:00:00 Tuesday Pollutant Nr. 1(CO2)

Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOcc	Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s			kg/kg
1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00

1996may21_00:00:00 Tuesday Pollutant Nr. 2(O2)

Zone-ID	Source	Occupant-Source	NrOcc	Sink	Concentration
	kg/s	kg/s			kg/kg
1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00

COMIS finished. 5 timesteps. There are 6 messages, marked as ***CER*** in your

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